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are we withdrawing. If we vote green, what does that mean, and if we vote red, what does that mean? I will address that to Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Senator Kelly, if you vote green, you are merely withdrawing the amendment that I had previously made on this bill which will put it back in the shape it was and then we can start talking about the bill.

SENATOR KELLY: If I vote green, I am going to vote to leave the individual income tax and corporate tax coupled to be matched 50-50 with the sales tax?

SENATOR DUIS: No, you will be voting to separate them the way it was prior to that time so we can start discussion on the bill.

SENATOR KELLY: OK. Let's do that just a little slower because I am real serious about this. I am not playing monkeyshines at all. Tell me again.

SENATOR DUIS: You would be voting to leave it in the condition that Senator Lewis had it in where they would be separated.

SENATOR KELLY: OK. So then I want to vote red so that I can uncouple...or I want to vote red so that I leave them together, which is it?

SENATOR DUIS: You would vote green to uncouple them and vote red to leave it coupled.

SENATOR KELLY: I vote red to leave the individual tax and the corporate tax coupled? You bet because this is a big question. I think I got it straight now and pay attention to me, Herb. I want the individual income tax and the corporate income tax to stay together so that when we get to spending money like we are doing we get the pressure from the sales tax immediately and the "whop" goes up around this state and loud. That's what I want. Now do I vote green or red to get that?

SENATOR DUIS: Red.

SENATOR KELLY: OK. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Burbach.

SENATOR BURBACH: (Mike off) We are going to reconsider and I would like to talk to that point...we have reconsidered. We are about ready to take a vote on this issue and I would like to point out one thing before we finally take a vote to make certain of our actions here at this time. You heard Senator Cavanaugh in support of the Lewis amendment or motion. He talked about the value of that amendment for those of you who live in the city of Omaha or even adjacent to. Let me take just a few moments to show this body and present to this body. This is not an Omaha bill. Everyman that is from the rural area here, if you value your constituents as Senator Cavanaugh did his in Omaha, you have voted wrong in recognizing this motion of Senator Duis sometime ago. If your constituents, and I am not stretching the point, this may be new to some of you who